



Hoërskool Marais Viljoen

Marais Viljoen High School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Circular 4 (2021)

We gratefully look back at the past year, although it had many challenges. We can attest to the fact that the favour of the Lord rests on our school. Through our involvement with each learner, we strive to equip them with the necessary skills to face an ever-changing world. However, this is not possible without the support of you, the parent/guardian and therefore we would like to thank you for your involvement with your child and the school.

1. WE SAY GOODBYE TO STAFF

The end of a school year always brings joy: a well-deserved rest, Christmas approaching, the excitement of a new year with challenges. Yet, the end of 2021 also brings sadness to Marais Viljoen, as our colleagues (or dear friends) had to say goodbye throughout the year. Lida Steenkamp and Estell Josling - retire, Armand and Anlia van der Merwe – moving to England, Anthony Kapp- moving to Dubai, Mickey Rossouw- moving to England. We are also saying goodbye to Ilana Ehlers and Rochelle Aucamp. We thank them for the time they have been with us and wish them only the best for the future.

2. SCHOOL FEES

Our General Budget Meeting took place during November. The Chairman of the finance committee of the Governing Body, Mr. Ernest Bailey, presented the budget for 2022 to the parents on behalf of the Governing Body. The school fees for 2022 were accepted by the parents present. The total school fees (including the first payment) for 2022 is set at R31 775-00. I refer to the breakdown of payments in Circular 3 (2021).

3. APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY

All parents are hereby officially informed that parents who qualify for a discount or exemption from school fees must apply in writing by means of an application form available in Room 1, after an arrangement has been made for the first payment of R3200-00. Applications close on 28 February 2022. Parents should please note that our school charges and collects school fees, and that we therefore function strictly according to the budget.

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Many thanks to every parent who attended the November 11th Budget Meeting. We also thank Mr. Ernest Bailey, Mrs. Adri Shaw (Finance and Administration Manager), the Governing Body and the Portfolio managers for their hard work. We can assure you that the school's budget aims to provide effective education to your child, as well as provide facilities for every learner to enjoy and use.

5. SUBJECT CHANGES IN GRADE 10 AND 11

According to departmental prescriptions, a learners may only change two subjects in Grade 10, and this must be completed before 30 June 2022. In grade 11, a learner may also change one subject but the closing date for this is the end of March 2022.

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If a learner now wants to change subjects for 2022, they must do so on the prescribed form available on D6, as well as a letter to motivate the change. It is therefore of the utmost importance that you make sure that any changes are completed before these dates, as no changes can be made thereafter.

6. MATRIC FAREWELL 2022 AND SCHOOL FEES

Matric parents should please note that attending your Grade 12 learner's matric farewell is subject to whether the child's school fees are up to date and whether arrangements have been made with the financial office for arrears of school fees. Matric farewell fees are additional and are not part of school fees.

7. STATIONARY LISTS

Each learner will receive a stationary list with their report. You are welcome to use our supplier, Rein Supplies, or a supplier of your own. However, we urge you to follow the lists carefully so that your child will be ready for the 2022 academic year.

8. MATRIC UNIFORM

The matric boys may only wear the 5-pocket Barron Chino with color: Stone. These pants can only be bought at The Shop @Marais Viljoen. No other pants are permitted. Pants that do not meet these requirements will be confiscated and only returned at the end of the year.

The matric girls may not make their skirts narrower or too short. They are also not allowed to tuck in their pullovers. If a learner's hair is dyed, the learner will receive 50 demerits, after which the learner will need to get a letter in their diary from Dr. Krause. If a learner is not in possession of such a letter, 50 demerits will be given with each inspection, until the letter can be shown.

9. MARAIS VILJOEN SCARF

All learners may wear the blue Marais Viljoen scarf with their winter uniform. Only learners with colors of honor may wear the yellow Marais Viljoen scarf. This scarf can only be purchased from Mrs. Shaw in room 1. Scarves worn incorrectly or at the wrong times will be confiscated.

10. INSPECTION

As soon as school starts in January, an inspection will be held. Please make sure that your child complies with all the rules, otherwise demerits will have to be given. The biggest frustration is the masks: at the moment of inspection, the learner will be asked to take off the mask to look at beards and mustaches.

We would like to wish all our parents and learners a wonderful holiday and a Merry Christmas.

Kind regards


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